

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A communication apparatus having means for connecting to a communication line and capable of communication with a radio terminal not via said communication line, comprising:

first means for performing radio communication in a first mode;

second means for performing radio communication in a second mode;

- control means for exerting control, to use said first means in the case where said radio terminal communicates via said communication line, and to use said second means in the case where said radio terminal communicates with another terminal not by way of said communication line.

2. The communication apparatus according to claim 1, comprising:

an apparatus main body having means for connecting to said communication line; and

a scanner having an image reading function and removable from said apparatus main body,

wherein said scanner has said second means, and said apparatus main body has said first means.

3. The communication apparatus according to claim 1, comprising:

an apparatus main body having means for connecting to said communication line; and

a scanner having an image reading function and removable from said apparatus main body,

5 wherein both said scanner and said apparatus main body have said second means.

4. The communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first mode is a time division multiplex  
10 communication mode, and said second mode is a frequency hopping mode.

5. A communication apparatus comprised of an apparatus main body having means for connecting to a  
15 communication line and a scanner having an image reading function and removable from said apparatus main body, wherein said scanner comprises:

means for selecting whether to print said read image or to communicate it to said communication line;  
20 and

means for sending to said apparatus main body an instruction according to said selection results together with an image read by the scanner by radio communication, and

25 said apparatus main body comprises:

means for printing a received image which received from the scanner; and

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means for sending the received image to the communication line.

6. A communication apparatus having means for  
5 connecting to a communication line and capable of communication with a plurality of radio terminals not via said communication line, comprising:

storage means for storing information indicating whether or not each individual radio terminal is  
10 connectable to a narrow-band radio communication line and/or a wide-band radio communication line; and  
means for, when sending data to said radio terminal, sending the data by determining the radio communication line to be used based on information  
15 corresponding to said radio terminal as the destination stored by said storage means.

7. A communication apparatus having means for  
connecting to a communication line and capable of  
20 communication with a radio terminal not via said communication line, comprising:

first means for performing radio communication in a first mode;  
second means for performing radio communication in  
25 a second mode;

selection means for selecting said first means or second means according to whether or not the data to be

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first sending step for sending from the scanner to said apparatus main body an instruction according to said selection results together with an image read by the scanner by radio communication, and

5       printing step for printing at the main body an image received from the scanner; and

second sending step for sending the received image from the main body to the communication line.

10   10. A control method of a communication apparatus having means for connecting to a communication line and capable of communication with a plurality of radio terminals not via said communication line, comprising the steps of:

15       storage step for storing information indicating whether or not each individual radio terminal is connectable to a narrow-band radio communication line and/or a wide-band radio communication line; and

20       sending step for, when sending data to said radio terminal, sending the data by determining the radio communication line to be used based on information corresponding to said radio terminal as the destination stored by said storage step.

25   11. A control method of a communication apparatus having means for connecting to a communication line and

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capable of communication with a radio terminal not via  
said communication line, comprising the steps of:

first step for performing radio communication in a  
first mode;

5 second step for performing radio communication in  
a second mode;

selection step for selecting said first step or  
second step according to whether or not the data to be  
transmitted to said radio terminal is the data received  
10 from the communication line.

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